



**RESOURCE GUIDE TO THE
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
REINVESTMENT ACT
OF 2009**

Office of Senator Bill Nelson

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Dear Friends,

As you well know, our country is in the midst of an unprecedented economic downturn. Unemployment is at a near-record high and Florida ranks second in the number of home foreclosures. We need to stop this economic tailspin; that is why I supported the \$787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), which provides funds to help those hit hardest by this crisis.

Enclosed is a guide to various programs funded in the ARRA for which your city, county, university or organization may be eligible. Each program has different regulations, and many details are still being written by those agencies tasked with administering them. Rest assured that they are working quickly to distribute the funds and establish guidelines for grant applications.

I encourage you to visit www.recovery.gov and www.flarecovery.com frequently, as both will contain up-to-date notices about ARRA funding opportunities. These websites will also allow you to see how your federal dollars are being spent.

Also, individuals needing assistance with unemployment benefits, continued health insurance, or tax credits found in ARRA may visit my website at billnelson.senate.gov for additional resources.

I hope you will find this information helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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TRANSPORTATION

Highway Improvement Programs

Total Amount	\$27.5 billion
Florida Amount	\$1,346,735,003
Administrator	Florida Department of Transportation
Via	Formula funding
Purpose	For restoration, repair, construction, and other activities eligible under the Federal Highway Administration's Highways and Bridges program, and for public transportation projects consistent with the Flexible Funding procedures under SAFETEA-LU
Description/Provisions	Federal share may be up to 100%. Funds must be obligated by Sept. 1, 2010
Website	http://www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/economicstimulus/
Contact	fdot.pio@dot.state.fl.us

Transit Capital Assistance

Total Amount	\$6.9 billion
Florida Amount	\$316,196,713
Administrator	Florida Department of Transportation
Via	Formula funding
Purpose	For capital projects such as (but not limited to) preventative maintenance, rehabilitating buses, overhauling rail rolling stock, development of pedestrian and bicycle access to public transportation facilities, and transit-related ITS
Description/Provisions	Federal share may be up to 100%. At least 50% of funds must be obligated by Sept. 1, 2009, and the remainder must be obligated by March 5, 2010
Website	http://www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/economicstimulus/ or http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html
Contact	fdot.pio@dot.state.fl.us

National Surface Transportation System—Discretionary Grants

Total Amount	\$1.5 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Transportation
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	For state and local governments to use on longer-range surface transportation projects that can demonstrate national, regional or metropolitan significance. Includes highway, bridge, transit, rail and port projects

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Description/Provisions	Grant amounts will be \$20mil-\$300 mil (minimum may be waived for projects in smaller areas). Priority will be given to projects that require additional share of Federal funds to complete overall financing package and that can be completed within 3 years of enactment
Website	http://www.dot.gov/recovery/
Contact	tigerteam@dot.gov

Fixed Guideway Modernization

Total Amount	\$750 million
Florida Amount	\$5.4 million
Administrator	Florida Department of Transportation
Via	Existing formula to urbanized areas with rail systems that have been in operation for at least seven years
Purpose	To modernize, maintain, or improve existing fixed guideway systems
Description/Provisions	Funding may be 100% Federal. 50% must be obligated by Sept. 1, 2009, and the remainder must be obligated by March 5, 2010
Website	http://www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/economicstimulus/
Contact	fdot.pio@dot.state.fl.us

Capital Investments Grants (New Starts & Small Starts)

Total Amount	\$750 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration
Via	Discretionary grants
Purpose	Provides funds for construction of major capital investments in new fixed guideway systems, extensions to existing fixed guideway systems, or, in the case of Small Starts, corridor-based bus projects
Website	http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html
Contact	Elizabeth Day, Office of Planning and Environment, 202-366-4033

Transit Capital Assistance—Discretionary Grants

Total Amount	\$100 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration
Via	Discretionary grants
Purpose	For public transit agencies to improve energy efficiency and reduce costs and dependence on foreign oil
Website	http://www.dot.gov/recovery/
Contact	202-366-4020

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Capital Assistance for High-Speed Rail and Intercity Passenger Rail Service

Total Amount	\$8 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Transportation
Via	Discretionary grants
Purpose	To improve and deploy high speed passenger rail systems
Website	http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2153 and http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2166
Contact	tigerteam@dot.gov

Capital Grants to Amtrak

Total Amount	\$1.3 billion
Florida Amount	N/A (funds awarded to Amtrak)
Administrator	U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration
Purpose	For capital grants in support of intercity railroad passenger services, such as repair, rehabilitation or upgrade of railroad assets and infrastructure
Website	http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2153 and http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2166
Contact	tigerteam@dot.gov

ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Total Amount	\$4 billion
Florida Amount	\$132.3 million
Administrator	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Via	Formula funding to States
Purpose	To fund water quality protection projects via low-cost loans for wastewater treatment, nonpoint source pollution control, and watershed and estuary management
Website	http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wff/
Project Request Form	http://www.frwa.net/ProjectRequestForm/Project%20Request%20Form.htm
Contact	850-245-8358

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Total Amount	\$2 billion
Florida Amount	\$88,754,000

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Administrator	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Via	Formula funding to States
Purpose	To make funds available to drinking water systems to finance infrastructure improvements
Website	http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wff/dwsrf/index.htm
Project Request Form	http://www.frwa.net/ProjectRequestForm/Project%20Request%20Form.htm
Contact	850-245-8358

Brownfields Grants

Total Amount	\$100 million
Florida Amount	\$750,000
Administrator	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Purpose	To evaluate and clean up former industrial and commercial sites
Description/Provisions	Funds are provided for Brownfields competitive grants to address environmental site assessment and cleanup, 25% of which are mandated by law to address petroleum contamination. Funds will capitalize revolving funds and provide low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations. Cost-share requirement is waived.
Website	http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/brownfields/
Contact	202-566-2777

Diesel Emission Reduction Program

Total Amount	\$300 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined; 70% for competitive grants, 30% for states with approved programs
Administrator	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Purpose	To create clean diesel programs that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions that improve air quality and protect public health
Website	http://www.epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/index.htm or http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/
Contact	http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/ncdc-cmt.htm

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Construction

Total Amount	\$2 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Purpose	Provides public engineering and construction services for navigation, flood and storm protection, ecosystem restoration, and environmental protection.
Website	http://www.usace.army.mil/recovery/Pages/default.aspx
Contact	800-291-9405

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Operation and Maintenance

Total Amount	\$2 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Purpose	Provides navigation dredging, operations and maintenance on locks and dams, maintenance of local flood control systems, and more
Website	http://www.usace.army.mil/recovery/Pages/default.aspx
Contact	800-291-9405

ENERGY

State Energy Program

Total Amount	\$3.1 billion
Florida Amount	\$126,089,000
Administrator	U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Via	Formula funding to States
Purpose	Provides grants to states to address their energy priorities and to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies
Website	http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm
Contact	800-dial-DOE

Weatherization Assistance Program

Total Amount	\$5 billion
Florida Amount	\$175,984,474
Administrator	Florida Department of Community Affairs
Via	Formula funding to States
Purpose	For weatherization supervisors to install energy efficiency measures in the homes of qualifying homeowners free of charge, in order to provide savings in energy costs
Website	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/apply.cfm or http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm
Contact	800-dial-DOE or 850-488-7541

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Total Amount	\$3.2 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable

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	Energy, Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program
Via	Part by existing formula to states, cities, counties and Indian tribes; part by competitive grant to cities, counties and Indian tribes not eligible for direct formula grants (see below link for details)
Purpose	To reduce fossil fuel emissions, decrease total energy consumption, improve energy efficiency in transportation, building, and other energy-consuming sectors, spur economic growth, and create or retain jobs
Website	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm
Contact	eeric@ee.doe.gov or 877-EERE-INFO

Biomass Program

Total Amount	\$800 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Purpose	For research, development and demonstration for converting biomass to biofuels
Website	http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/
Contact	eeric@ee.doe.gov or 877-EERE-INFO

Advanced Battery Manufacturing

Total Amount	\$2 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Energy
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	For the manufacturing of advanced batteries and components; and to provide facility funding to manufacturers of advanced battery systems and vehicle batteries that are produced in the United States, including advanced lithium ion batteries, hybrid electrical systems, component manufacturers, and software designers
Website	www.eere.energy.gov
Contact	877-EERE-INF (877-337-3463)

Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program

Total Amount	\$300 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Via	Competitive grant
Purpose	To establish a grant program through the DOE Clean Cities Program to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies

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Website	www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities
Contact	eeric@ee.doe.gov or 877-EERE-INFO

Transportation Electrification

Total Amount	\$400 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Via	Competitive grant
Purpose	To implement a grant program for qualified electric transportation projects that reduce emissions, including shipside electrification of vehicles, truck stop electrification, airport ground support equipment and cargo handling equipment
Website	www.eere.energy.gov
Contact	eeric@ee.doe.gov or 877-EERE-INFO

Energy Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program and Energy Star Program

Total Amount	\$300 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Purpose	To add Federal funds to increase the effectiveness of current appliance rebate programs, and to encourage those states without programs to adopt them
Website	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/alternatives/rebates.cfm
Contact	877-337-3463

Smart Grid Investment Program

Total Amount	\$4.5 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
Purpose	To modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, energy storage research, development, demonstration and deployment, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and authorized purposes
Website	www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm
Contact	202-586-1411

Fossil Energy Research and Development Program

Total Amount	\$3.4 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy

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Purpose	For R&D of pollution control innovations for traditional power plants, including mercury reduction; improved gasification technologies; advanced combustion systems; development of stationary power fuel cells; improved turbines for future coal-based combined cycle plants; and creation of a portfolio of technologies that can capture and permanently store greenhouse gases
Website	www.fossil.energy.gov
Contact	202-586-6660

Science Program

Total Amount	\$1.6 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science
Purpose	For fundamental research in basic energy sciences, biological and environmental sciences, and computational science
Website	http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/grants.html
Contact	202-586-5430

Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)

Total Amount	\$400 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Energy
Purpose	To support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources
Website	www.energy.gov/recovery
Contact	800-342-5363

HOUSING

Public Housing Capital Fund

Total Amount	\$5 billion total
Florida Amount	\$85,505,627
Administrator	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Homes and Communities
Via	Part by formula funding, part by competitive grant
Purpose	Provides funds for capital and management activities of Public Housing Agencies including modernization, and development of public housing. Funds cannot be used for operations or rental assistance

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Description/Provisions	For formula funding: Public housing authorities shall give priority to capital projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days from the date the funds are made available to the public housing authorities. Public housing agencies shall give priority consideration to the rehabilitation of vacant rental units and capital projects that are already underway or included in the 5-year capital fund plans required by the Act. Any restriction of funding to replacement housing uses shall be inapplicable.
Website	http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcfund.cfm for formula or http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcapfundh.cfm for competitive
Contact	Local HUD Office: http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=fl&topic=offices

HOME Investment Partnership Program

Total Amount	\$2.25 billion
Florida Amount	\$100,930,699
Administrator	Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Purpose	To implement local housing strategies designed to increase homeownership and affordable housing opportunities for low- and very low-income Americans.
Description/Provisions	Eligible uses of funds include tenant-based rental assistance; housing rehabilitation; assistance to homebuyers; new construction of housing; site acquisition, site improvements, demolition, relocation, and other necessary and reasonable activities related to the development of non-luxury housing. Funds may not be used for public housing development, public housing operating costs, or for Section 8 tenant-based assistance, nor may they be used to provide non-federal matching contributions for other federal programs, for operating subsidies for rental housing, or for activities under the Low-Income Housing Preservation Act.
Website	http://www.hud.gov/recovery/
Contact	(404) 331-5001

Homelessness Prevention Fund

Total Amount	\$1.5 billion
Florida Amount	\$65,297,986
Administrator	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Homes and Communities
Via	Formula funding through Emergency Shelter Grant Program
Purpose	Provides financial assistance and services to prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized.

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Description/Provisions	At least 60% of the funds must be spent within two years and all funds must be spent within three years. The process for making awards shall be through formula allocation, using the formula for the Homelessness Prevention Fund. Eligible applicants include Metropolitan Cities, urban Counties and States (for distribution to local governments and private nonprofit organizations).
Website	http://www.hud.gov/recovery/homeless-prevention.cfm
Contact	202-708-1112

Community Development Block Grants

Total Amount	\$1 billion
Florida Amount	\$42,694,245
Administrator	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Homes and Communities
Via	Formula funding
Purpose	Enables local governments to undertake a wide range of activities intended to create suitable living environments, provide decent affordable housing and create economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income
Description/Provisions	Recipients shall give priority to projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days of the grant agreement
Website	http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm
Contact	202-708-1112

Neighborhood Stabilization Program

Total Amount	\$2 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	Florida Department of Community Affairs, Division of Housing and Community Development
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	For states and local governments to purchase and redevelop abandoned or foreclosed properties
Description/Provisions	Funds are targeted to give priority emphasis and consideration to areas with greatest need, including those with the highest percentage of home foreclosures, the highest percentage of homes financed by subprime mortgage related loans, and identified as likely to face a significant rise in the rate of home foreclosures.
Website	http://www.hud.gov/recovery/nspg.cfm or http://www.floridacommunitydevelopment.org/cdbg/NSP.cfm
Contact	850-488-8466

Emergency Food and Shelter

Total Amount	\$100 million
Florida Amount	\$4,267,077

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Administrator	Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
Purpose	Provides grants to help increase both the number and quality of emergency and transitional shelters for homeless individuals and families. Grantees use ESG funds to rehabilitate and operate these facilities, provide essential social services, and prevent homelessness
Description/Provisions	Metropolitan cities and urban counties are eligible if, after applying the formula, their allocation is greater than 0.05 percent of the funds appropriated. Program funds are awarded to grantees in proportion to their previous year's CDBG allocation. If metropolitan cities and urban counties do not meet the grant minimum, their funds are added to their state's allocation.
Website	www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/index.cfm
Contact	Local HUD Office: http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=fl&topic=offices

Project-Based Rental Assistance

Total Amount	\$2 billion
Florida Amount	\$89,898,307
Administrator	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Homes and Communities
Via	Formula funding
Purpose	Provides rental subsidies for eligible tenant families and individuals residing in newly constructed, rehabilitated and existing rental and cooperative apartment projects
Description/Provisions	HUD will use this money to fund contract renewals under the Section 8 program on a full 12-month cycle. 6,300 contracts will be funded nationwide.
Website	http://www.hud.gov/recovery/pbrassistance.cfm
Contact	202-708-1112

SMALL BUSINESS

Micro-Loan Program

Total Amount	\$30 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	Small Business Administration
Purpose	Provides very small loans to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns. Under this program, SBA makes funds available to

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	nonprofit community based lenders (intermediaries) which, in turn, make loans to eligible borrowers in amounts up to \$35,000. Applications are submitted to the local intermediary and all credit decisions are made at the local level.
Description/Provisions	Small businesses interested in applying for a microloan should contact a microlender in their area. Florida has 6. Business owners contemplating application for a microloan should be aware that intermediaries will generally require some type of collateral, and the personal guarantee of the business owner. Each intermediary is required to provide business based training and technical assistance to its microborrowers. Individuals and small businesses applying for microloan financing may be required to fulfill training and/or planning requirements before a loan application is considered.
Website	http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/microloans/index.html
Contact	See link for Florida intermediaries: http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_homepage/serv_microloan_intermediary.pdf

7(a) Loan Guarantee Program

Total Amount	\$8.7 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	Small Business Administration
Purpose	7(a) loans, which are partially guaranteed by the SBA, are issued by a bank to a small business to support its operations
Description/Provisions	The SBA will temporarily raise guarantees and eliminate fees for borrowers on certain 7(a) loans. In order to qualify for a SBA 7(a) loan, borrowers must be unable to secure conventional commercial financing on reasonable terms and be a "small business" as defined by SBA size standards.
Website	http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/index.html
Contact	Borrowers apply for loans directly with their lending institutions, including banks, credit unions, and Small Business Lending Companies.

504 Loan Program

Total Amount	\$3.6 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	Small Business Administration
Purpose	Provides growing businesses with long-term, fixed-rate financing for major fixed assets, such as: purchasing land and improvements, including existing buildings, grading, street improvements, utilities, parking lots and landscaping; construction of new facilities, or modernizing,

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	renovating or converting existing facilities; or purchasing long-term machinery and equipment
Description/Provisions	Temporarily eliminates fees for borrowers and third party lenders. Fee eliminations will be for all eligible loans approved Feb. 17, 2009 through December 31, 2009.
Website	http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html
Contact	Borrowers apply for loans directly with their lending institutions, including banks, credit unions, and Small Business Lending Companies.

Business Stabilization Program

Total Amount	\$225 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	Small Business Administration
Purpose	Offers 100% guaranteed deferred payment of loans up to \$35,000 to help viable small businesses facing immediate economic hardship make payments on existing qualifying loan
Website	http://www.sba.gov/recovery/
Contact	Contact your local SBA District Office to obtain a list of approved participants in your area: http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/fl/

JOB TRAINING

Employment Training Services—Adult

Total Amount	\$500 million
Florida Amount	\$19,448,002
Administrator	State of Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation
Via	Formula funding
Purpose	Provides quality employment and training services to assist eligible individuals in finding and qualifying for meaningful employment, and to help employers find the skilled workers they need to compete and succeed in business. Services are provided through One-Stop Career Centers.
Website	http://www.floridajobs.org/about%20awi/open_government/recovery2.html or http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL/TEGL13-08.pdf
Contact	850-245-7105

Employment Training Services—Dislocated Workers

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Total Amount	\$1.25 billion
Florida Amount	\$80,551,937
Administrator	State of Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation
Via	Formula funding
Purpose	Provides quality employment and training services to assist eligible individuals in finding and qualifying for meaningful employment, and to help employers find the skilled workers they need to compete and succeed in business. Services are provided through One-Stop Career Centers.
Website	http://www.floridajobs.org/about%20awi/open_government/recovery2.html or http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL/TEGL13-08.pdf
Contact	850-245-7105

Employment Training Services—Youth

Total Amount	\$1.2 billion
Florida Amount	\$42,873,265
Administrator	State of Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation
Via	Formula funding
Purpose	To create summer job opportunities
Website	http://www.floridajobs.org/about%20awi/open_government/recovery2.html or http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL/TEGL13-08.pdf
Contact	850-245-7105

Employment Services

Total Amount	\$250 million
Florida Amount	\$22,146,579
Administrator	State of Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation
Via	Formula funding
Purpose	Provides a variety of employment-related labor exchange services such as job search assistance, job referral, and placement assistance for job seekers, and recruitment services for employers. Services are provided as part of the One-Stop system.
Website	http://www.floridajobs.org/about%20awi/open_government/recovery2.html or http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL/TEGL13-08.pdf
Contact	850-245-7105

Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve

Total Amount	\$200 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	To allow the Secretary of Labor to award national emergency grants to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs, and other worker dislocations

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Website	www.doleta.gov/NEG or www.doleta.gov/grants
Contact	877-872-5627

YouthBuild

Total Amount	\$50 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, YouthBuild U.S.A.
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	Provides funding to public and private non-profit organizations for projects that assist high-risk youth learn housing construction job skills while they complete their high school education. Participants spend 6-24 months in the full-time program, dividing their time between the construction site and the YouthBuild alternative school.
Website	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/youthbuild/
Contact	info@youthbuild.org

Green Jobs Training

Total Amount	\$500 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	Supports on-the-ground apprenticeship and job training programs to meet growing demand for green construction professionals skilled in energy efficiency and renewable energy installations
Website	http://www.doleta.gov/
Contact	877-US2-JOBS

Job Corps Program

Total Amount	\$250 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Labor
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	The funds will support construction and modernization of a network of residential facilities serving at-risk youth. Funding will also allow the Office of Job Corps to move forward on a number of "ready-to-go" rehabilitation and construction projects, including those where competitions have already been concluded
Website	http://www.jobcorps.gov/Home.aspx
Contact	National_office@jobcorps.gov

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Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers

Total Amount	\$575 million per fiscal year
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	Department of Trade Adjustment Assistance, U.S. Department of Labor/Agency for Workforce Innovation, State of Florida
Purpose	Provides aid to workers who lose their jobs or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of increased imports
Website	http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/ or http://www.floridajobs.org/workforce/TAA_Home.html
Contact	877-US2-JOBS

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities

Total Amount	\$230 million per fiscal year
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration
Via	Grants
Purpose	Makes qualifying communities eligible for strategic planning grants, sector partnership grants, and community college and career training grants
Website	http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/ http://www.floridajobs.org/workforce/TAA_Home.html
Contact	877-US2-JOBS

Sector Partnership Grants

Total Amount	\$40 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Labor
Purpose	Allows the Secretary of Labor to award industry or sector partnership grants to facilitate efforts of the partnership to strengthen and revitalize industries
Website	www.dol.gov
Contact	877-US2-JOBS

Community College and Career Training Grants

Total Amount	\$40 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Labor
Purpose	To allow educational institutions to apply for grants which will be used to develop or improve a program for worker eligible for the TAA for Workers Program
Description/Provisions	Grant proposals must include information regarding the manner in which the grant will be used to improve or develop an education or

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	training program, the extent to which the program will meet the needs of workers in the community, the extent to which the proposal fits into a communities strategic plan or Sector Partnership Grant, and any previous experience of the institution in providing such services to TAA eligible workers.
Website	www.dol.gov
Contact	877-US2-JOBS

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms

Total Amount	\$50 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration
Purpose	Provides technical assistance to manufacturers or producers which have lost employment and sales or production due to increased import competition
Website	http://www.eda.gov/Research/TradeAdj.xml

HEALTH

Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Increase

Total Amount	\$86.6 billion
Florida Amount	Determined by enrollment and unemployment
Administrator	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Purpose	To provide additional funding to State Medicaid programs
Description/Provisions	Only available to State Medicaid programs

Community Health Center Infrastructure Grants

Total Amount	\$1.5 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	For construction, renovation and equipment for CHC's receiving operating grants under Sec. 330 of the Public Health Service Act
Website	http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm or http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery/default.htm or http://www.hrsa.gov/grants
Contact	877-464-4772

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Community Health Center Services Grants

Total Amount	\$500 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	To support new sites and service areas, to increase services at existing sites, and to provide supplemental payments for spikes in uninsured populations
Website	http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm or http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery/default.htm or http://www.hrsa.gov/grants
Contact	callcenter@hrsa.gov

University Research Facilities

Total Amount	\$1.3 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	For construction, repair, and renovation of research facilities, and shared instrumentation and other capital research equipment
Website	http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/the_american_recovery_and_reinvestment_act/
Contact	Dr. Louise Ramm, 301-435-0879, ramml@mail.nih.gov

Prevention and Wellness Program

Total Amount	\$950 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control (expected)
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	To carry out evidence-based clinical and community-based prevention and wellness strategies and public health workforce development activities
Description/Provisions	Prior to distribution of funds and no later than May 15, 2009, the Secretary of HHS will develop and submit an operating plan to Congress.
Website	To be determined
Contact	To be determined

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Comparative Effectiveness Health Research

Total Amount	\$1.1 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, National Institutes of Health
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	To provide patients, clinicians, and other evidence-based information to make informed decisions about health care
Website	http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/cefarra.htm
Contact	301-427-1364

Health Information Technology Grants

Total Amount	\$2 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Via	Competitive grants, loans and demonstration projects
Purpose	To promote the adoption and use of interoperable health information technology
Website	http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/
Contact	877-696-6775

Health Information Technology Improvements

Total Amount	\$17 billion
Florida Amount	\$817,026,895
Administrator	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Purpose	To improve investments and incentives through Medicare and Medicaid to ensure widespread adoption and use of interoperable health information technology
Description/Provisions	Available to hospitals and physicians through Medicare and Medicaid payments
Website	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/
Contact	Regional office in Atlanta, 404-562-7150

Additional NIH Funding

Total Amount	\$8.2 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	National Institutes of Health
Via	Discretion of NIH director, competitive grants
Purpose	For scientific research
Website	http://grants.nih.gov/recovery

PUBLIC SAFETY

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

Total Amount	\$210 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency
Via	Competitive Grants
Purpose	To help firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources
Website	http://www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/
Contact	866-274-0960 or firegrants@dhs.gov

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants

Total Amount	\$2 billion
Florida Amount	\$134,680,178
Administrator	U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance
Via	Formula funding
Purpose	Allows state and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system.
Website	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryjag.html
Contact	jagrecovery@usdoj.gov

Byrne Competitive Grants Program

Total Amount	\$225 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	Provides grants to state and local communities for improving the capacity of local justice systems and may be used for national efforts such as training and technical assistance
Website	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html
Contact	866-859-2687, askbja@usdoj.gov

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Grants

Total Amount	\$1 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
Via	Competitive grants

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Purpose	Provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts
Description/Provisions	No local match but grant funding will be based on current entry-level compensation packages. Grants will provide 100% funding for entry-level salaries and benefits for three years. At the conclusion of federal funding grantees must retain all sworn officer positions that were a result of this funding.
Website	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2108
Contact	Ask.Cops@usdoj.gov

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Total Amount	\$175 million
Florida Amount	\$6,976,652
Administrator	U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women/Florida Dept. of Children and Families, Office of Domestic Violence Programs
Via	Formula funding
Purpose	Promotes a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women. Funding goes toward efforts such as training law enforcement officers and judges to more effectively identify and respond to violent crimes against women, or developing and installing data collection and communication systems for the purpose of prosecuting violent crimes against women
Website	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm
Contact	Mary Marotta, 850-922-4080, mary_marotta@dcf.state.fl.us

Transitional Housing Assistance Program

Total Amount	\$50 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	To provide transitional housing services that move individuals into permanent housing who have been victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking
Website	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm
Contact	202-307-6026

Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program

Total Amount	\$50 million
Florida Amount	\$2,204,050

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Administrator	U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Via	Formula funding to States
Purpose	To help state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to cyber enticement and child pornography cases
Website	http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html
Contact	OJJDP State Representative Thomas Murphy, 202-353-8734, Thomas.murphy@usdoj.gov

Victims Compensation

Total Amount	\$100 million
Florida Amount	\$4,740, 839
Administrator	U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime
Via	Formula funding to States
Purpose	For crime victim compensation programs to support the provision of crucial financial assistance to victims of crime
Website	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/Recoveryfunds.html
Contact	Joel Hall, 202-307-3940, joel.hall@usdoj.gov

CHILD CARE

Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)

Total Amount	\$2 billion
Florida Amount	\$105,331,254
Administrator	State of Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation
Via	Formula funding
Purpose	To ensure the affordability, accessibility, and quality of early learning services for Florida's children and families
Website	http://www.floridajobs.org/earlylearning/index.html
Contact	850-921-3180

Head Start Program

Total Amount	\$2.1 billion
Florida Amount	\$29,392,873
Administrator	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families
Purpose	To provide development, educational, health, nutritional, social and other activities that prepare children to succeed in school
Description/Provisions	Funding is administered directly to Head Start programs in Florida.

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Website	http://www.floridaheadstart.org/partners.html
Contact	Lilli Copp, Director of Florida Head Start State Collaboration Office 850-921-3467

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Total Amount	\$1 billion
Florida Amount	\$29,063,000
Administrator	Florida Department of Community Affairs
Purpose	To provide a range of services to assist low-income people in attaining the skills, knowledge and motivation necessary to achieve self-sufficiency
Website	http://www.floridacommunitydevelopment.org/csbgi/index.cfm
Contact	850-488-7541

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Total Amount	\$20 billion
Florida Amount	\$1,115,745,604
Administrator	Florida Department of Children and Families
Purpose	Expands assistance for low-income households to buy nutritious food
Website	http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-snap.htm or http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess/foodstamps.shtml
Contact	1-800-955-8770 (Florida Department of Children and Families)

EDUCATION

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

Total Amount	\$53.6 billion, plus \$8.8 billion in "flexible funds" that may be used for public safety or education
Florida Amount	\$2.2 billion, plus \$496 million in "flexible funds"
Administrator	U.S. Department of Education/Florida Department of Education
Via	Formula funding
Purpose	To help stabilize state and local government budgets in order to minimize and avoid reductions in education; to help ensure that local education agencies and institutions of higher education have the resources to avert cuts and retain teachers and professors. May also support school modernization.
Website	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/stabilization-fund.html
Contact	State.Fiscal.Fund@ed.gov

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Individuals with Disabilities Education

Total Amount	\$12.2 billion
Florida Amount	\$627,262,665 (Part B only)
Administrator	U.S. Department of Education
Purpose	Provides funds to educational agencies to help them ensure that children with disabilities have access to a free appropriate public education to meet each child's unique needs and prepare him or her for further education, employment, and independent living
Website	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/idea.html
Contact	IDEARecoveryComments@ed.gov

Education for the Disadvantaged (Title I)

Total Amount	\$13 billion
Florida Amount	\$492,535,227
Administrator	U.S. Department of Education
Via	Formula funding to local education agencies
Purpose	Provides funds to local education agencies (LEAs) for schools that have high concentrations of students from families that live in poverty in order to help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards
Website	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/title-i.html
Contact	oeese@ed.gov

Education Technology

Total Amount	\$650 million
Florida Amount	\$30,319,115
Administrator	U.S. Department of Education
Via	Formula funding
Purpose	Support State, district and school efforts to integrate technology into curricula in order to improve teaching and learning
Website	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/implementation.html

Vocational Rehabilitation

Total Amount	\$540 million
Florida Amount	\$32,158,840
Administrator	U.S. Department of Education
Purpose	To provide grants to states to support a wide range of services. Eligible individuals are those who have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment, who can benefit from vocational rehabilitation services for employment, and who require these services. Priority must be given to serving individuals with the most significant disabilities if a state is

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	unable to serve all eligible individuals.
Website	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/implementation.html

Teacher Quality Enhancement Competitive State Grants

Total Amount	\$100 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Education
Purpose	To make lasting changes in the ways teachers are recruited, prepared, licensed and supported, and to support efforts to reduce shortages of qualified teachers in high-need school districts
Website	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/implementation.html or http://www.ed.gov/programs/heatqp/eligibility.html
Contact	202-502-7676

Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Grant Program

Total Amount	\$250 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	To aid state education agencies in developing and implementing longitudinal data systems, which are intended to enhance the ability of States to efficiently and accurately manage, analyze, and use education data, including individual student records. The data systems developed with funds from these grants should help States, districts, schools, and teachers make data-driven decisions to improve student learning, as well as facilitate research to increase student achievement and close achievement gaps.
Website	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/implementation.html or http://nces.ed.gov/programs/slids/
Contact	Kashka Kubzdela, 202-502-7411, Kashka.Kubzdela@ed.gov

ARTS

National Endowment for the Arts Competitive Grant Program

Total Amount	\$30 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	National Endowment for the Arts
Via	Competitive grants
Purpose	To fund arts projects and activities that preserve jobs in the nonprofit

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	arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn
Website	http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/recovery/index.html
Contact	202-682-5400

State and Regional Arts Agencies

Total Amount	\$20 million
Florida Amount	Undetermined
Administrator	National Endowment for the Arts
Via	Competitive Grants
Purpose	Funds to the SAAs and RAOs must be used for subgranting to eligible nonprofit organizations in their state or region. These special, one-time subgrants to organizations must be used for salary support, full or partial, for one or more positions that are critical to an organization's artistic mission and that are in jeopardy or have been eliminated as a result of the current economic climate; and/or fees for previously engaged artists and/or contractual personnel to maintain or expand the period during which such persons would be engaged.
Website	http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/recovery-states/index.html
Contact	Andi Mathis, Specialist, State & Regional Partnerships, 202-682-5430, mathisa@arts.gov

BROADBAND

Broadband Grants

Total Amount	\$7.2 billion
Florida Amount	Undetermined, but the Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP) specifies that each State should receive at least one grant
Administrator	Jointly coordinated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) (responsible for distribution of \$4.35 billion of BTOP funds) and the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS) (responsible for distribution of \$2.5 billion in BTOP funds)
Purpose	To develop and expand broadband services and access to areas of the country that are currently unserved or underserved by high-speed Internet services. The program also contains funding for public computer center capacity and grants to improve broadband use and access at public safety agencies.
Description/Provisions	Eligibility: Any state or political subdivision, non-profit or current

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	<p>broadband service or infrastructure provider can apply.</p> <p>Priority: Projects that will provide “greatest broadband speed possible to the greatest number of users;” facilities increased affordability. 1 grant minimum per state.</p> <p>Timeline: All funds must be awarded by September 30, 2010; with all projects complete within 2 years of award. Applications may be available as early as late April.</p>
Website	http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/
Contact	Barbara Brown, 202-482-4374, bbrown@ntia.doc.gov